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PLEASE PASS DEPT. OF COMMERCE

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EGEN, GT, BEXP
SUBJ: TRADE INQUIRY

REF: 10 FAM 315I

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FROM VERY SENIOR LEVEL GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL A TRADE INQUIRY CONCERNING A US FIRM. AS BACKGROUND, THE GUATEMALAN RED CROSS ANNUALLY MAKES A PURCHASE ON CONSIGNMENT OF JEWELRY TO BE SOLD IN SUPPORT OF THE RED CROSS FUND RAISING PROGRAM. THE RED CROSS IS SEARCHING FOR A SUPPLIER OF SUCH JEWELRY AND HAS MADE CONTACT WITH AN AMERICAN FIRM. THE SENIOR OFFICIAL WISHES TO KNOW WHETHER THE FIRM IS REPUTABLE AND WHETHER THE NATURE OF ITS OPERATIONS INCLUDES THE MANUFACTURE OF JEWELRY. THE EMBASSY IS NOT APPRIZED OF THE VOLUME OF BUSINESS PROJECTED. BUT THE BONA FIDES OF THE POTENTIAL US SUPPLIER ARE NOT INDICATED IN ANY REFERENCE MATERIAL AVAILABLE IN OUR COMMERCIAL LIBRARY.

2. DISCREET INQUIRY CONCERNING THE BONA FIDES OF THE COMPANY IS REQUESTED. THE COMPANY IS MAXWELL'S AUCTION GALLERY, 18180 COLLINS AVE., MIAMI BEACH, FLA. 33160, PHONE: (305) 932-4900. COMPANY OFFICIALS WITH WHOM GUATEMALANS HAVE HAD CONTACT ARE ISAAC ASHKENAZI, VICE PRESIDENT, AND SANTO R. BLAZI.

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3. IN VIEW OF THE HIGH LEVEL SOURCE OF THIS REQUEST, PROMPT AND COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE WOULD APPRECIATED.
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